

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below, the cancelled claims being cancelled without prejudice:

- - 1. (Original) An attachment system configured to couple a wall and a floor together, the system comprising:

a) first and second members configured to be coupled to the respective wall and floor;

b) a hinge member, coupled between the first and second members; and

c) the first and second members pivoting with respect to one another about the hinge member between:

1) an assembly position in which the wall or the floor is assembled, and in which the first and second members are coupled to the respective wall and floor; and

2) a final position in which the wall and floor are finally oriented with respect to one another. - -

- - 2. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:

a) a fastener, extending through both the first and second members in the final position. - -

- - 3. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the first and second members are configured so that the wall and an upper surface of the floor are substantially parallel with one another in the assembly position; and wherein the first and second members are configured so that the wall and the upper surface of the floor are substantially perpendicular with one another in the final position. - -

- - 4. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the first and second members are substantially parallel with one another in the assembly position. - -

- - 5. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:
a) first and second holes formed in the respective first and second members; and
b) the first and second holes being positioned to align with one another in the final position. - -

- - 6. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:
a) an elongated strap having opposite sides defining the first and second members, and having a fold portion defining the hinge member, the strap being bendable about the fold portion as the hinge member pivots. - -

- - 7. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:
a) a concrete anchor, attached to either the first or second member, configured to be disposed in concrete forming the wall or the floor before the concrete is cured. - -

- - 8. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, further comprising:
a) indicia, formed on the first or second members, to properly position the wall or floor with respect to the respective first or second member. - -

- - 9. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 1, wherein the hinge member and the first and second members are substantially flat in the assembly position to be substantially flush with the wall or the floor. - -

- - 10. (Original) An attachment system configured to attach a wall system to a floor with an upper surface, the attachment system comprising:

a) an elongated strap, configured to be attached to, and between, the wall system and the floor, including:

1) a base portion, configured to be attached flush with the upper surface of the floor;

2) an attachment portion, pivotally coupled to the base portion, configured to be attached to the wall system;

3) a hinge portion, coupled between the base and attachment portions, with a pivot axis about which the attachment portion is pivotal with respect to the base portion; and

4) the attachment portion being pivotal about the pivot axis with respect to the base portion to a pivoted configuration in which the attachment portion is disposed over the base portion, configured to receive a portion of the wall system therebetween; and

b) a fastener, insertable through the attachment portion, the base portion, and the portion of the wall system therebetween, to secure the wall system to the floor. - -

- - 11. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 10, wherein the base portion has an attachment hole, and the attachment portion has an alignment hole; wherein the alignment hole and the attachment hole align in the pivoted configuration; and wherein the fastener is insertable through the attachment hole and the alignment hole in the pivoted configuration. - -

- - 12. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 10, further comprising:
a) positioning indicia, formed on the strap, to properly align the strap with the floor.

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- - 13. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 10, further comprising:
a) alignment indicia, formed on the strap, configured to align the portion of the wall system on the strap. - -

- - 14. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 10, further comprising:
a) a plurality of fastener holes, formed in the strap, through which fasteners can be inserted to secure the strap to the floor, and to secure the portion of the wall system to the strap. - -

- - 15. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 10, wherein the floor is formed of concrete; and further comprising:

a) a concrete anchor, attached to the strap, configured to be received within the concrete of the floor, having an anchor bore therein to securely receive the fastener, and having an anchor portion extending therefrom to resist removal of the concrete anchor from the floor. - -

- - 16. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 15, wherein the anchor bore has screw threads formed therein; and wherein the fastener has screw threads formed thereon engagable with the screw threads in the anchor bore to secure the fastener to the concrete anchor. - -

- - 17. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 10, wherein the strap has an initial configuration in which the strap is substantially flat. - -

- - 18. (Original) An attachment system configured to attach a wall system to a concrete floor with an upper surface, the attachment system comprising:

a) a concrete anchor, configured to be substantially entirely disposed in the concrete floor before concrete of the concrete floor is cured, and including:

1) an anchor bore having an opening thereto configured to be located substantially flush with the upper surface of the concrete floor, and a longitudinal axis.

2) an anchor portion having at least a portion extending laterally with respect to the longitudinal axis to anchor in the concrete and resist removal of the concrete anchor;

b) a strap, attached to the concrete anchor, and configured to be disposed flush with the concrete floor, and including:

1) a base portion, configured to be attached flush with the upper surface of the concrete floor;

2) an attachment portion, pivotally coupled to the base portion, configured to be attached to the wall system;

3) a hinge portion, coupled between the base and attachment portions, with a pivot axis about which the attachment portion is pivotal with respect to the base portion; and

4) the attachment portion being pivotal about the pivot axis with respect to the base portion to a pivoted configuration in which the attachment portion is disposed over the base portion, configured to receive a portion of the wall system therebetween; and

c) a fastener, insertable through the attachment portion and the base portion of the strap, and configured to extend through the portion of the wall system therebetween, to secure the wall system to the concrete floor. - -

- - 19. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 18, wherein the base portion of the strap has an attachment hole, and the attachment portion of the strap has an alignment hole; wherein the alignment hole and the attachment hole align in the pivoted configuration; and wherein the fastener is insertable through the attachment hole and alignment hole in the pivoted configuration. - -

- - 20. (Original) An attachment system in accordance with claim 18, further comprising:
a) positioning indicia, formed on the strap, to properly align the strap with the concrete floor. - -

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